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Subject: RE: Warm Springs

I'm overdue for an update to internal group based on weekly check-ins, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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[I'm going to do an update for all based on when they send me minutes from that meeting. Probably tomorrow, in HAZWOPER training today. Stand by.

I'll forward notes sent to Wenona late last week in the meantime.

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From: Thurmon, Clarke < Thurmon. Clarke@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2019 1:01 PM **To:** Baron, Adam <Baron.Adam@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Warm Springs

Adam,

As a follow up to your question regarding Richard's email, to be honest, I do not know the latest regarding Warm Springs' compliance with the two Orders. I heard through the grapevine that there was a boil water notice recently, but I am not even sure what created the need for this notice. Therefore, I do not think that I am the best positioned to provide Richard with the latest on Warm Springs and the two Orders. I am not sure if the RA briefing has occurred or not, but I think it would be good to make sure that you and Peter and Jeff are coordinating with the CERCLA and RCRA folks to make sure that everyone is on the same page.

Whereas my last email may not have been super helpful, I hope this email (plus the last one) sheds some light on Richard's email as well as his overarching issue and specific inquiry regarding the latest efforts and compliance regarding drinking water at Warm Springs.

Thanks	,
Clarke	
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From: Thurmon, Clarke

**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2019 12:48 PM **To:** Baron, Adam < Baron, Adam @epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Warm Springs

Adam,

I did speak with Richard about the history and as much as I know about the current state of affairs regarding Warm Springs. I also gave Richard some documents regarding the SDWA 1414 and 1431 Orders, your name, and the contact information for Ellen Grover in case he had further questions or wanted to reach out to Warm Spring's attorney in advance of any actions on the RCRA/CERCLA side. Other than that, I have not heard much regarding this issue until I saw this email from Richard to you.

I hope this helps.

Clarke

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From: Baron, Adam < <u>Baron, Adam@epa.gov</u>>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2019 9:18 AM

To: Thurmon, Clarke < Thurmon. Clarke@epa.gov>

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Did you get a chance to take care of this?



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From: Mednick, Richard < Mednick. Richard@epa.gov >

Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 1:30 PM

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Subject: Warm Springs

Hi Clarke and Adam,

Clarke provided me with copies of the SDWA Emergency Order and Consent Order for Warm Springs. There is a briefing of the RA tomorrow afternoon on RCRA and CERCLA issues related to landfills and transfer stations on the Reservation, and a question may come up about the status of the SDWA matters. Would you let me know how you would like for me to generally respond to that question? For example, I see that the Tribe has a bunch of obligations under the Orders, including certain work that was to be accomplished by 10/1, so anything you would like to tell me about the current status of compliance work may be helpful.

Also, we are going to ask the RA to approve/sign a letter to the Tribe about the RCRA/CERCLA issues and it may be useful to mention something about the ongoing effort to address drinking water, so if you have something succinct you would like for us to mention in the letter, please let me know.

Thank you,

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